



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.
NOG-0018

Application No.
10/699,821-Conf. #4453

Filing Date
November 4, 2003

Examiner
Z. R. Hashmi

Art Unit
2881

Applicant(s): Masaru Furuta

Invention: LASER DESORPTION IONIZATION MASS SPECTROMETRIC METHOD AND SAMPLE PLATE USED IN SUCH A METHOD

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	14	- 20 =		x	0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =		x	0.00
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☐ Small Entity

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Confirmation No.: **4453**

For: LASER DESORPTION IONIZATION MASS SPECTROMETRIC
METHOD AND SAMPLE PLATE USED IN SUCH A METHOD

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.112

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2005,
reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-14 are pending in the application. No claims are amended.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)

IV. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

(There are no amendments to the claims)